



# Welcome TO Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WHO WE ARE:**

*Westminster is a community where people of all ages are transformed by God's love to serve and grow as disciples of Jesus.*



**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo**

**Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain**

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff**

**Lay Leader: Ken Schoon**

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Sunday, January 22, 2023 - 9 a.m. Service  
*\*Please stand in body or spirit. - BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

*Spirit of Christ Jesus*

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(From Psalm 27)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**To live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,**

To behold the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;**

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

**He will set me high on a rock.**

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,

**Be gracious to me and answer me!**

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

**Your face, LORD, do I seek.**

Do not hide your face from me;

**For we worship the Living God!**

## \*HYMN #69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away, but wrapped in God's loving and forgiving embrace. I invite you to join me as we confess our lives to God, praying in one voice:

### *\*Prayer of Confession*

**Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. We believe, God. Help us in our unbelief. Amen.**

### *\*Silent Prayer*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is our help, so why should we be afraid? God keeps us safe, there is nothing to dread! This is good news for all of us.

**Sheltered in God's gracious heart of mercy and love, we raise shouts of joy: thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

### *\*Response*

*Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

### **HYMN #442**

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

*Day by Day*

Westminster Chorale

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER**

Use our gifts, Loving God, so others might not be scared by life; so they may be sheltered in the blanket of your grace; so they might find a home with us as their family. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### *Offertory*

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need...Be Thou My Vision*

Guitar duet by Barry and Beth Reasoner

*(After the Offertory,, children K-5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School. Parents may pick them up at 10:30 a.m.)*

### *\*Doxology #606*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God of epiphanies, you reveal yourself to us in diverse and numerous ways. Free us from the distractions that turn our focus away from you and your Word. Open us to the truth you reveal to us today. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 4:12-23

### **SERMON**

*Follow Me*

Rev. Angela Ryo

### **\*HYMN #726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in G Minor*

J.S. Bach

# WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

## New Concerns

Robyn Chamberlain/Senchak  
Bill & Ellen Cunningham- health concerns  
Mike Feege  
Mary Keller (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Xavier Sopher- Soldier going overseas  
prayer for protection (friend of Wendy Borbely)

## Weekly Concerns

*Prayers for relief/healing/other*  
Mario Bravo-92 years old, brain bleed  
(friend/Barbie Cook)  
Rachel Cook-macular degeneration and  
abdominal surgery (family/Barbie Cook)  
Family of Dan Fieldhouse  
(friend/Shirley Golden)  
Donna Gross- (friend of Pam Yttri)  
Mary Lomey  
Holly Ptacek- back surgery  
Jim Yackel

## Continuing Care & Prayers

Anderson Family (passing of John)  
Ron Allen  
Lou Anselmo  
Jean Armstrong  
Buddy Borbely  
Morgan Borbely Orrick  
Tom Brown  
Nancy Cieflak- (sister of Mary Kopasz)  
Jessica Cook, (friend/Daun DePaul)  
Betty Curvey  
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend/Michelle Pedrick)  
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)  
Fiegle Family (passing of Carol)

## Continuing Care & Prayers

Ed Harrison  
Don Hill  
Ann Hudson  
Kim Karlen  
Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)  
Koenes, Leonard  
Mary Kopasz  
Eden & Eliana Les (friends/Wendy Borbely)  
Joe McDaniel  
Medd Family (friend/Karen Comstock)  
Hunter Mitchell- return of brain cancer  
(friend/Diane Hart-Coons)  
Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)  
Denny Orr  
Pedrick family  
Abigail Poerio (Niece of Sue Cook)  
Eugene Pidzarko  
Kim Piekarski- breast cancer  
(sister-in-law of Patty Yackanich)  
Nancy & Terry Quinn  
Robbins Family  
Laura Shields-surgery  
Jim Siergey-surgery  
Richard Simkins  
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)  
Trent Family (passing of John & Sally)  
Sally VanBokkelen  
Robin Webber- health concerns  
Yackel Family (passing of Erna)  
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf  
(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

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## Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

\_\_\_\_\_ A PASTOR                      \_\_\_\_\_ A DEACON                      \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_ STEPHEN MINISTER        \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER REQUEST            \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER  
\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE CALL                    \_\_\_\_\_ HOME COMMUNION

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# Today's Events



## **Disciples & Donuts - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for donuts and a devotion.

Middle School - Room 401 • High School - Room 305



## **Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

K-5th Grade - Room 301



## **Sunday Discussion Group - 10:30 a.m. in Room 209**

Join us in an engaging discussion group with Greg Stephan. Today we will discuss what "Christian Nation" means.



## **Pickleball Season Upcoming Dates**

Pickleball is on select Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. and Sundays from 1-3 p.m. Please visit the website and/or app to view the dates and to reserve your spot!

January 22 from 1-3 p.m.

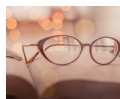
January 29 from 1-3 p.m.



## **New Member Meet & Greet - Jan. 22 at Noon in Room 209**

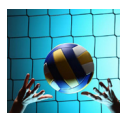
Are you interested in becoming a part of our church family? Come meet the pastor and other members and find out more about our church!

# Upcoming Events



## **One Service & Annual Meeting - Jan. 29 at 10:00 a.m.**

On Sunday, January 29, we will have one service at 10 a.m. with our Annual Meeting to follow.



## **High School Volleyball - Upcoming Games**

Support our high school volleyball team at their upcoming games:

January 27 at 7:30 p.m. - @ St. Pauls

February 4 at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - @ St. Pauls



## **Middle School Volleyball - Upcoming Games**

Support our high school volleyball team at their upcoming games:

January 28 at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - @ New Life

February 4 at 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. - @ Westminster



## **Preschool Registration Opens for Church Members - Feb. 6**

Our WPC Preschool will open registration on February 6 for church members. Registration is for the 2023-24 school year.



## **Meditating Moments with Michele - Feb. 11 at 10:00 a.m.**

Join Michelle Pedrick in room 209 as we explore meditation to focus us, ground us, and provide a sense of well being. Just bring yourself and an open heart!



# Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

*I Will Follow You*

Chris Tomlin

*Your Grace is Enough & Here I Am, Lord*

Matt Maher

## SCRIPTURE READING

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## MESSAGE

*Follow Me*

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## REFLECTION

*You Are*

Ben Cantelon

## CLOSING SONGS

*Your Love Awakens Me*

Phil Wickham

## BLESSING